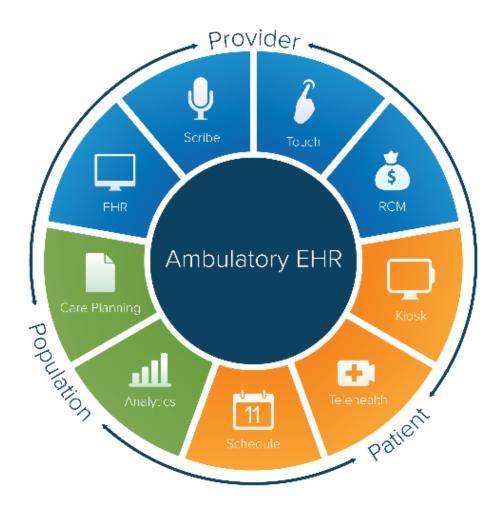


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Patient Payments

Posting Patient Payments

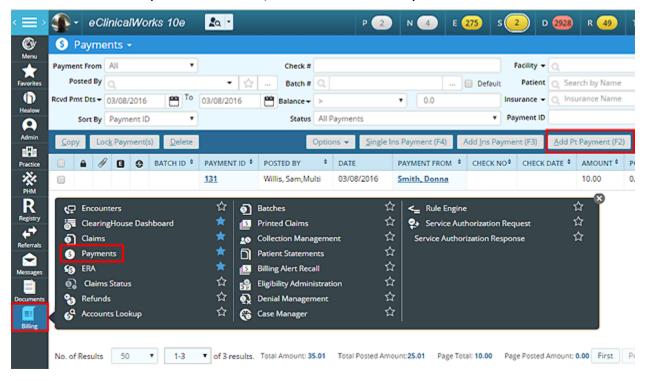
Path: Billing icon > Payments

OR

Path: Patient Lookup > Select patient

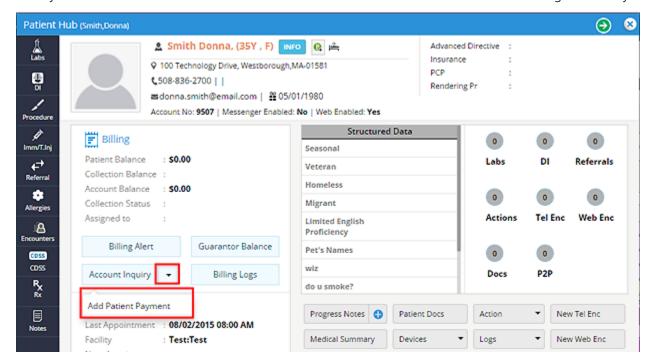
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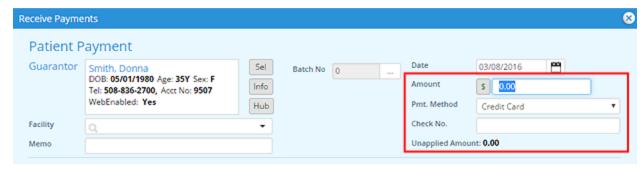
From the Patient Hub, click the arrow next to the *Account Inquiry* button and select *Add Patient Payment*:



2. From the Guarantor Lookup window, select the patient or guarantor:



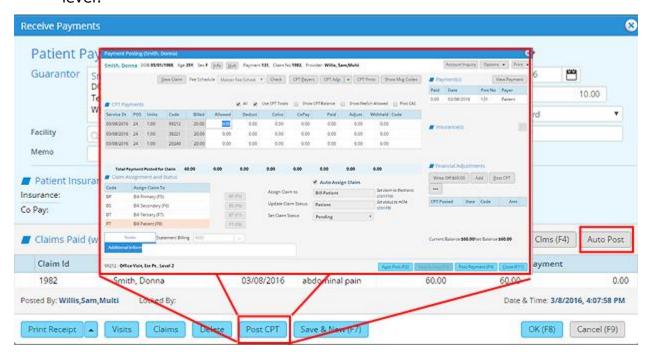
3. From the Patient Payment window, enter the amount and payment method:



- 4. Locate the claims against which the payment must be posted:
 - Click the *Claims* button.

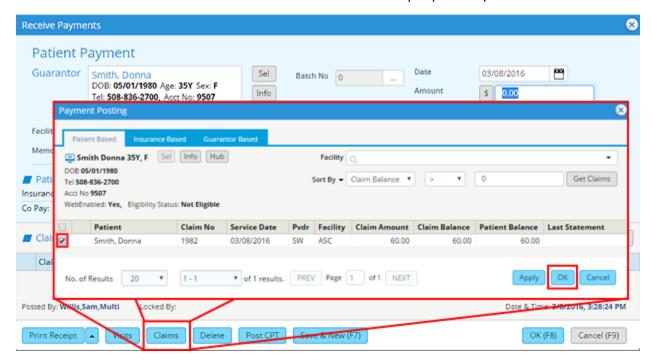
From the Payment Posting window, select the claims and click OK:

5. Click the *Auto Post* button to apply the patient payment to the oldest claims. Click the *Post CPT* button to view/post the patient payment at the line item level:

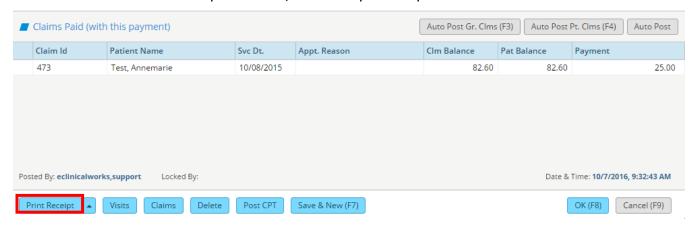


OR

Click the *Claims* button and select the claims manually to post to specific claims.



6. Click "Print Receipt" button, if a receipt is requested



Insurance Payments

Posting Insurance Payments

Insurance payments can be posted manually with paper EOBs, or electronic with ERAs.

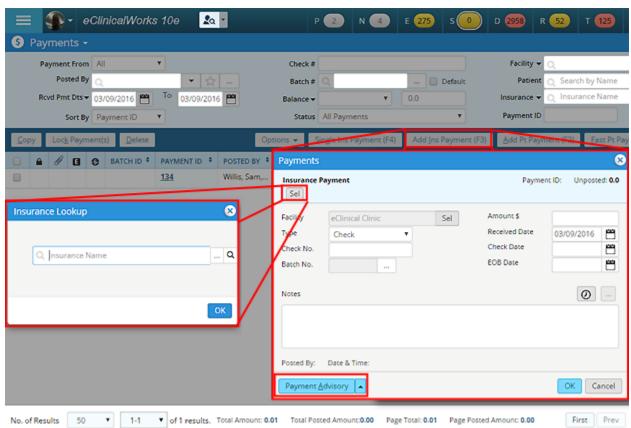
Manually Posting Insurance Payments with Paper EOBs

Path: Main menu > Billing icon > Payments

Insurance payments can be manually with paper EOBs and posted to the respective claims.

To post insurance payments with paper EOBs:

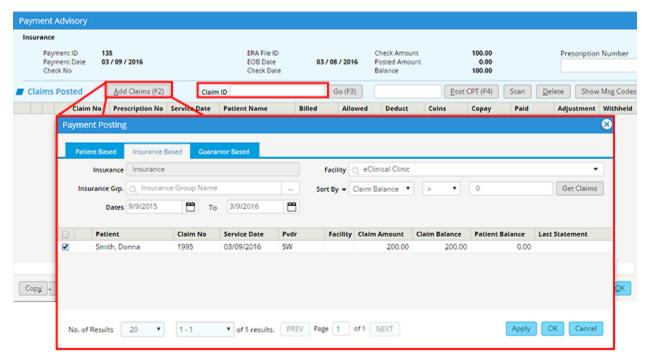
- 1. From the Payments window click the Add Ins Payment button.
- 2. From the Insurance Lookup window, select the insurance company.
- 3. From the Payments window, enter the payment information, and click *Payment Advisory*:



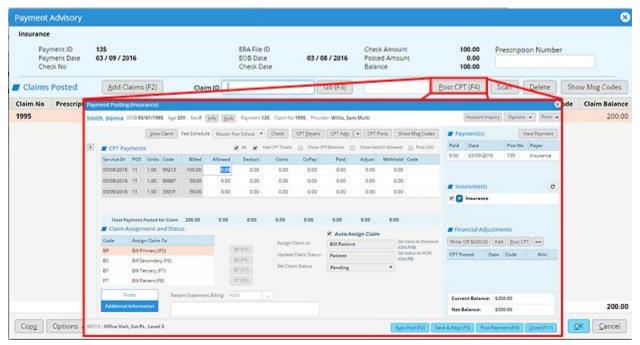
4. From the Patient Advisory window, search for individual claims against which the payment must be posted by entering the unique claim identification number in the *Claim ID* field.

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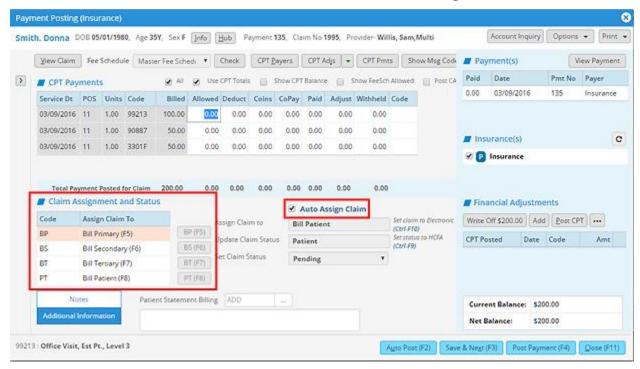
Click *Add Claims*, and from the Payment Posting window, check the boxes next to the claims and click *OK*:



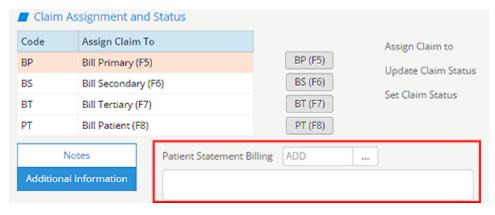
5. From the Payment Advisory window, select each claim and click *Post CPT* to post the payment on the line item level:



- 6. Post the payment.
- 7. (Optional) If applicable, write-off the remaining amount on the claim.
- 8. Assign the remaining balance to the patient's Secondary Insurance using the short cut on the left-hand side or check the *Auto Assign Claim* box:



(Optional) Enter any billing message code for statement in the Patient Statement section:



- 10. After the payment is posted and the balances resolved, click Close (or Save and Next) to complete the posting process for this claim.
- 11. If the paper EOB has to be scanned into the system, from the Payment Advisory window, click *Scan* to scan the EOB into the payment

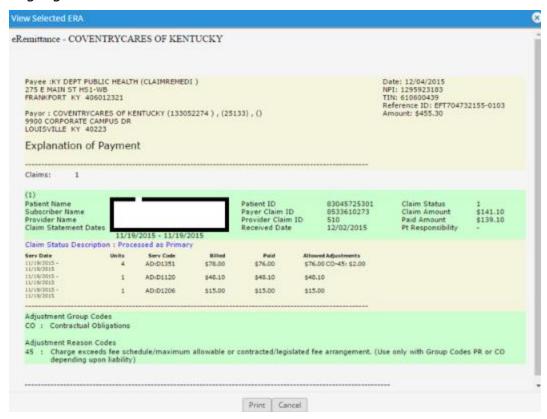
Posting Insurance Payments with ERAs

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ERA's will be automatically imported daily. Insurance payments can also be automatically posted to the respective claims using the Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) feature in eClinicalWorks.

To post insurance payments with ERAs:

- 1. From the Billing band, click on the ERA icon.
- 2. Filter for Un-Posted ERA's. Set additional filters as needed to further refine your selection.
- 3. Highlight the ERA can click "View ERA" to view the human readable ERA.



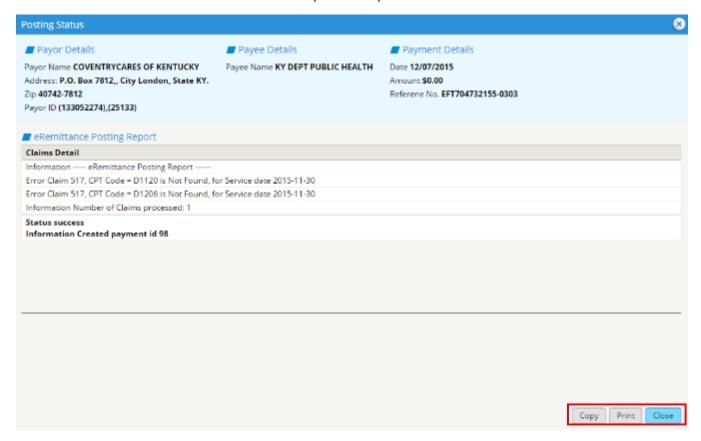
4. Select your Facility from the drop down and Click *ePost* to automatically post this payment against the respective claims.



Insurance Payments Deleting Payments

5. The *Exception Report* will automatically display a report of all of the claims against which the payments were not posted, primarily because of missing information. View and Close. If desired, click "Print" to print the report or "Copy" to display the details in Text or Excel format. Click "Close" to close the window. To view this report again, click *Exception Report*.

Expection Report



6. To view the posted payment, from the *Billing* band click on the *Payment* icon and follow steps in the "*Manually Posting Insurance Payments with Paper EOBs"* to review and make changes.

Deleting Payments

Path: Main menu > Billing icon > Payments

Delete payments from the Payments window.

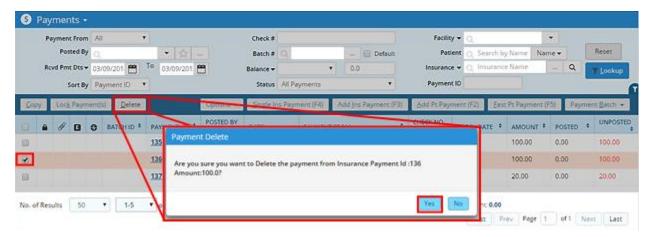
To delete payments:

- 1. From the Payments window, search for the payment.
- 2. Check the box next to the payment and click *Delete*.

A confirmation message displays.

Insurance Payments Locking Payments

3. Click Yes:



The payment is deleted.

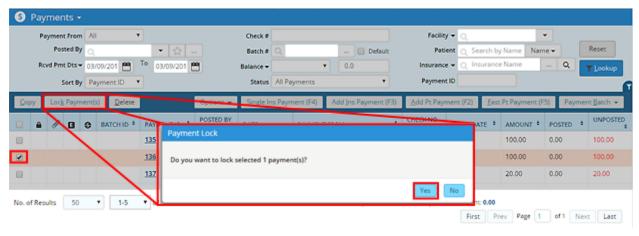
Locking Payments

Path: Main menu > Billing icon > Payments

Lock payments from the Payments window to prevent any changes to that payment.

To lock payments:

- 4. From the Payments window, search for the payment.
- Check the box next to the payment and click *Delete*.A confirmation message displays.
- 6. Click Yes:



The payments are now locked.

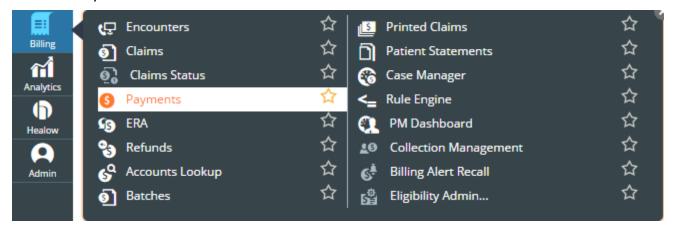
Insurance Payments Distribute Payments

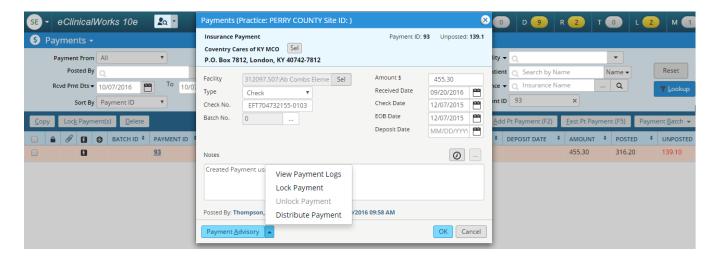
Distribute Payments

The Distribute Payment feature will divide one payment into two or more payments based on the claim's insurance. Payments can be distributed individual or in a batch.

Split one payment at a time:

- 1. From the Billing band, Payment screen, double click on the payment to open.
- 2. From the green drop down next to Payment Advisory, select "Distribute Payment".



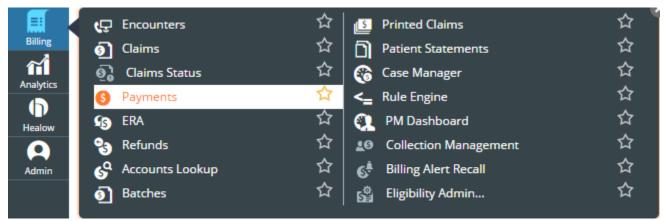


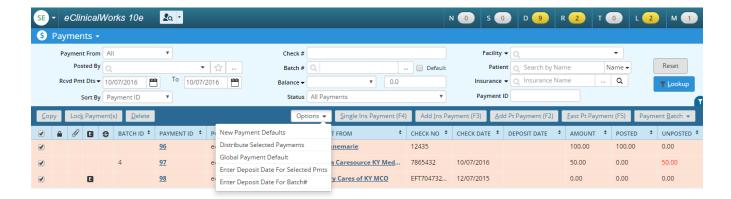
Insurance Payments Distribute Payments

Split multiple payments in a batch:

1. From the Billing band, Payments icon, check off payments to be distributed.

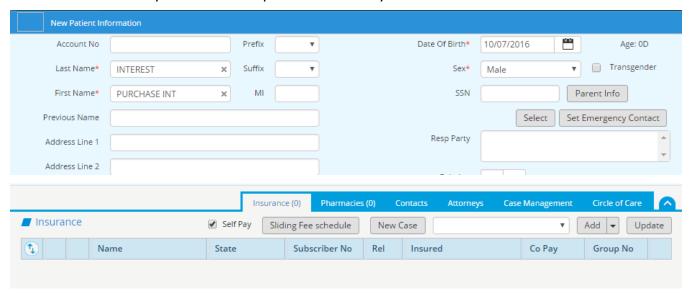
2. Click the green drop down next to Options and select "Distribute Payments"



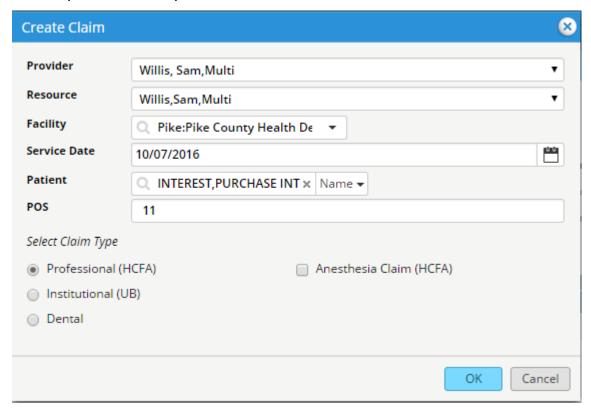


Posting Interest Payments

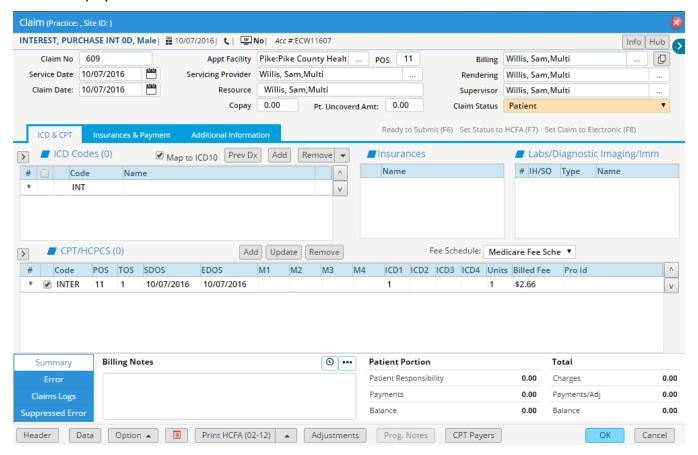
1. Create a dummy patient to post the interest to, completing all demographic mandatory fields. Mark patient "Self-Pay".



Create a claim for Interest patient using the "Claim Creation from Claims
 Screen, No Encounter" workflow, selecting your main/default provider and your
 county as the Facility.



3. Enter INT in ICD Code field and INTER in CPT code field. Enter the interest payment amount as the Billed Fee.

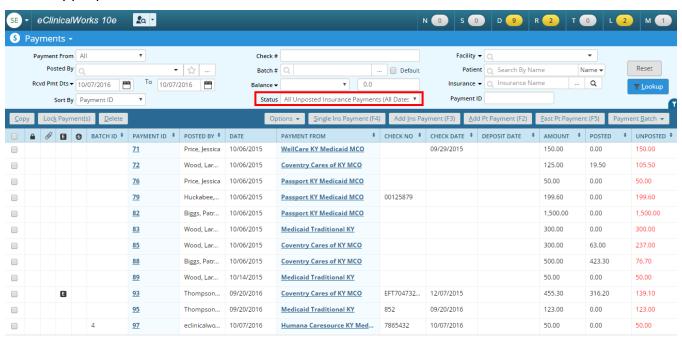


- 4. Note claim number and click "OK" to close the claim.
- 5. From the payments screen, post the insurance payment to the interest claim following the "Post Insurance Payments from EOB" workflow.
- 6. Confirm the claim balance is \$0.00 after posting the payment.

Unposted Payments

It is important that all payments be posted to the claim level. To locate your unposted payments:

- 1. Go to Billing Band, Payments Icon.
- 2. Filter Status: All Unposted Insurance Patient Payments (All Dates) and All Unposted Patient Payments (All Dates).
- 3. Double Click on each payment to open the payment and post the payment to appropriate claims.

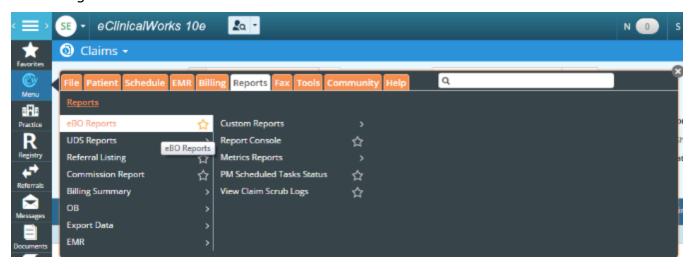


End of Day Process

Day Sheet Summary

Once all payments have been posted, you can run a report reflecting all payments posted by user.

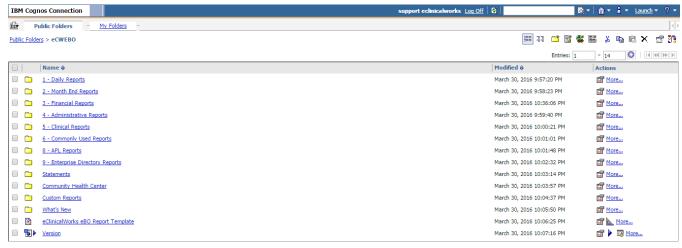
- 1. From the Reports menu, click eBO Reports.
- 2. Log into eBO:



3. Select eCWEBO



4. Select 1-Daily Report



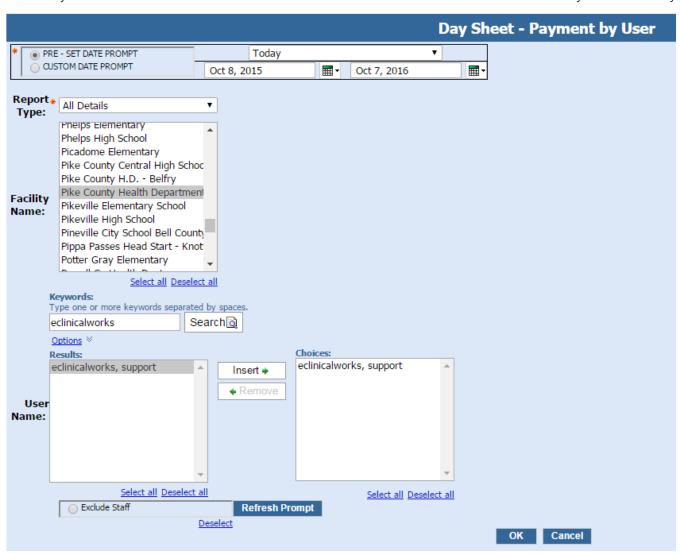
5. Select 11-Front Office



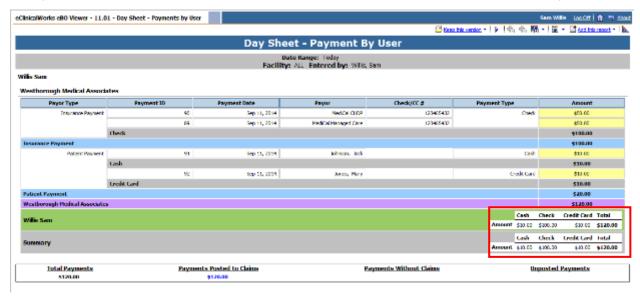
6. Select 11.04 Day Sheet - Payments By User



- 7. Select Date
- 8. Select user name





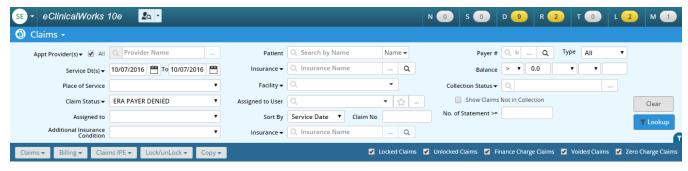


Claim Follow Up Working Denied Claims

Claim Follow Up

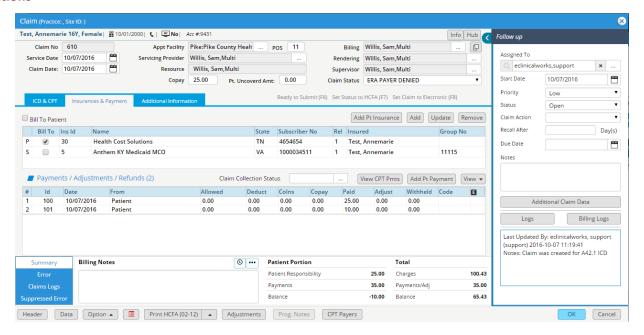
Working Denied Claims

- 1. From the Claims screen, filter for claims with status of "ERA Payer Denied."
- Enter date range and any other applicable filters such as Facility/Practice or Insurance/Insurance Group
- Click Lookup to display the list of claims to be worked.



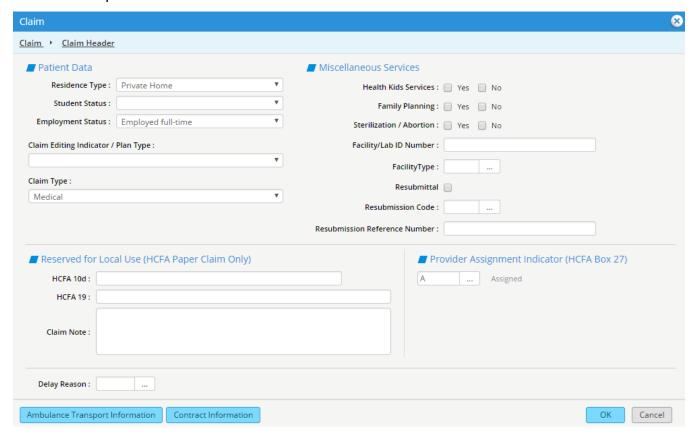
- Double click the first claim to open and review. Click on Billing Logs to review claim history. Click on Progress Notes to review provider notes.
- 5. Click on the Insurance & Payments tab and double click the Payment to open. Review ERA/EOB to determine reason for denial.
- 6. If additional information is needed, create an Action or assign the claim for follow up using the claim right chart panel.

See sections on Working with Actions and Right Chart Panel for more details on assigning claims and creating Actions



7. Make necessary correction and change the claim status to Ready to Submit (F6).

8. If payor requires Resubmittal details, click on claim Header button and complete required fields.

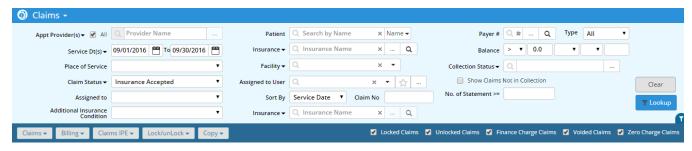


- 9. Click OK to save and close Header
- 10. Click OK to save and close Claim
- 11. Continue to work through all claims until complete.

Claim Follow Up Working Unpaid Claims

Working Unpaid Claims

- 1. From the Claims screen, filter for claims submitted to payors with no response.
- 2. Choose the Claim Status of Insurance Accepted or Submitted to display claims with no response (payment or denial) from payor.
- 3. Select appropriate date range (use Submitted Dates to display claims based on last submitted date) and any other filters required such as Practice or Insurance.
- 4. Click Lookup.



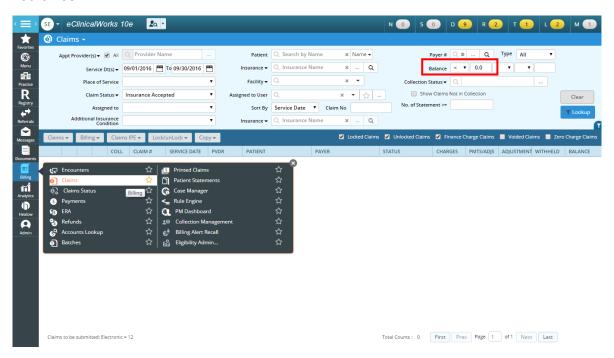
- 5. Double click the first claim to open.
- 6. Click on Billing Logs to review claim history. Research/follow up with payer.

Refer to #7-11 in above section "Working Denied Claims" to complete this workflow.

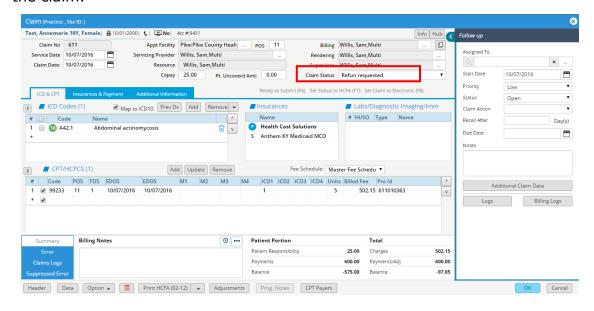
Refunds

Identifying Claims to Refund

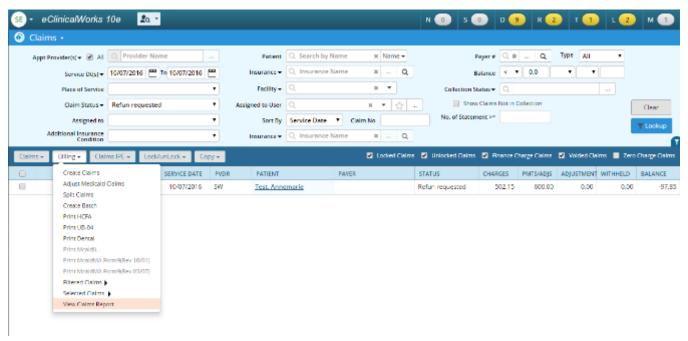
- 1. From the Billing Band, click Claims.
- 2. Select the Claim Status of "All Claims". Add additional filters as needed.
- 3. Choose the Balance < \$0 and click Lookup to display the list of claims with credit balance.



4. Double click on the claim to review. If refund is warranted, change the claim status to Refund Requested, add optional Notes as needed, and click OK to save and close the claim.

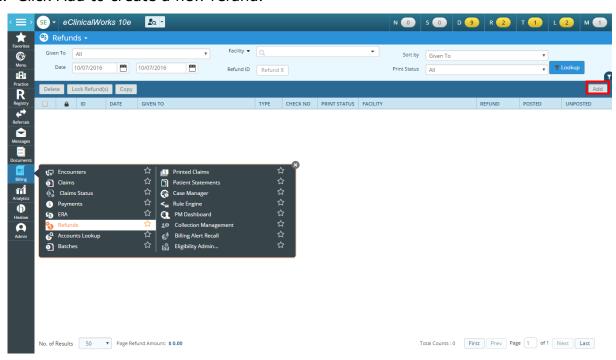


- 5. Once all claims have been reviewed, change the Claim Status filter to Refund Requested and click Lookup.
- 6. Click Billing and choose View Claims Report to produce an excel spreadsheet of all accounts ready for refunds.

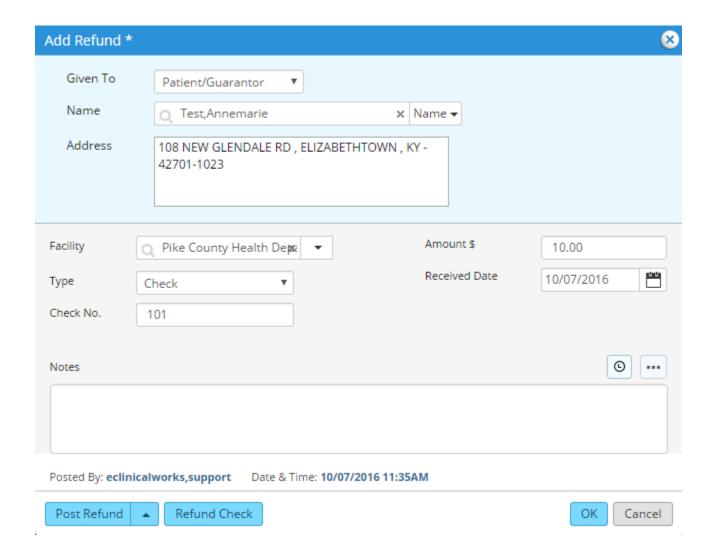


Creating Refunds

- 1. From the Billing Band, click Refunds icon.
- 2. Click Add to create a new refund.



- 3. In the Given To drop down, select Patient/Guarantor or Insurance.
- 4. In the Name field select the name for the refund
- 5. Enter the Date, Amount, Pmt Method, and Check No.
- 6. Click on the "Post Refund" button to find the claim(s) against which the refund is being posted.



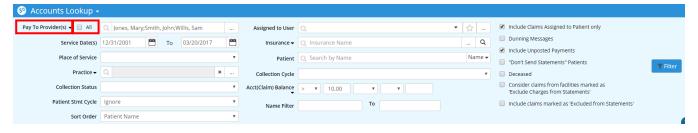
- 7. Choose claim based tab, select the claim(s) and enter the amount in the refund field.
- 8. Click on Post CPT to post the refund at CPT level.

Working with Patient Balances

Guarantor Statements

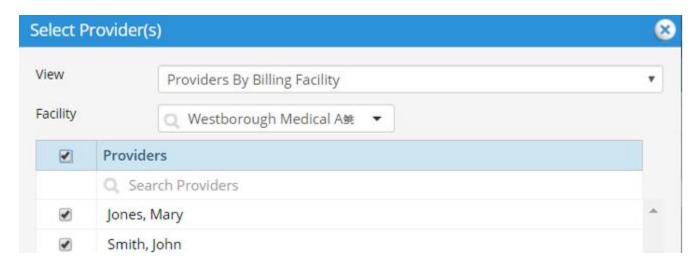
NOTE: Patient Statements must be generated by County and generated and printed one County at a time.

- 1. From the Billing Band, click on the Accounts Lookup icon
- 2. Click the drop down next to Appt Provider(s) and change filter to "Pay to Provider"
- 3. Uncheck the "All" button and click on the ellipses.



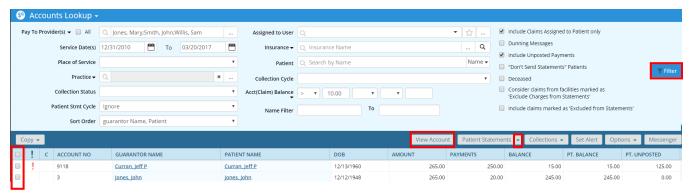
To select Providers:

- 1. In the Select Provider(s) pop up box, View field, click the drop down and change filter to "Providers by Billing Facility"
 - In the Facility field, click the ellipses to select your County (this should be the providers default Billing Facility in Admin>Provider)
 - Check the box next to Providers to select all providers.
 - Click "OK"



2. Set the remaining filters:

- Select the appropriate Service Date range
- Click the drop down next to "Facility" and change filter to "Practice".
- Click on the ellipses and select your Practice (County) from the Practice List pop up.
- In Patient Stmt Cycle filter select "Apply Guarantor based" to apply 30-day cycle.
- Select "guarantor Name, Patient" in Sort Order filter.
- Check box "Include Claims Assigned to Patient only".
- (Optional) Check "Dunning Messages" to include system generated dunning messages based on claim aging and "Include Unposted Payments" to include accounts with payments not posted to encounters/claims.
- Set the Acct(Claim) Balance amount as required.
- 3. Click "Filter" to generate list of patients.



- 4. To review accounts (optional), highlight patient and click "View Account" button to open the patient's Account Inquiry screen. Check box to select patients.
- 5. Click the drop down next to Patient Statement and select "Guarantor Statements".
- 6. Print Statements in EBO (eBO login screen should automatically pop up after generating statements)
 - In the eBO Log on screen, enter your eCW User Name and Password, click OK.



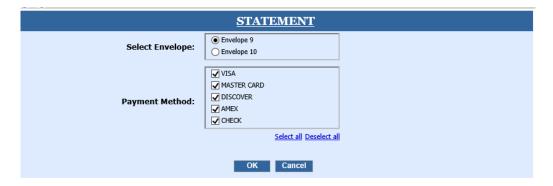
Click eCWEBO folder, then the Statements folder



Click the blue hyperlink for "Guarantor Statement by Billing Facility PDF"



Select Envelope size and accepted Payment Methods and click OK.

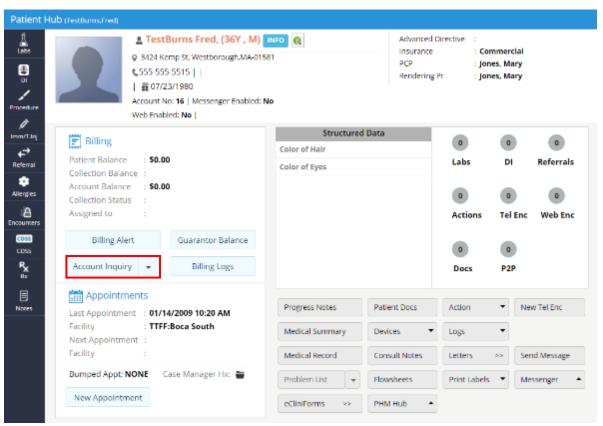


- 7. Print Statements in PDF
- 8. Click "Yes" to create log for statements in patient account

Re-printing statements for a patient

Statements that have already been generated for a patient can be viewed or re-printed upon the patient's request from the 'Account Inquiry' section on the patient's Hub.

1. Select Account Inquiry



2. Click on the Statements button.

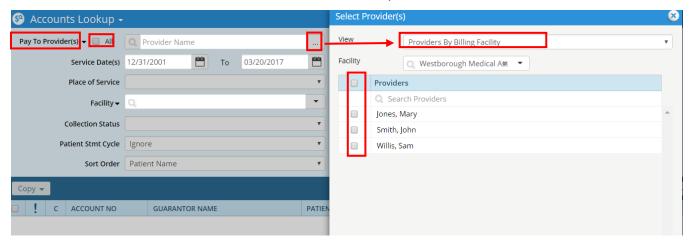


- 3. Click on the date of the statement you would like to print.
- 4. Print Statement

Generating Payor Invoices (P8)

NOTE: All contract payors should be included in the "Contracts P8" Insurance group. When claims are created by the automated job, the claim status of all claims in this group will automatically change to "Contracted Services".

- 1. From the Billing Band, click on the Accounts Lookup icon
- 2. Click the drop down next to Appt Provider(s) and change filter to "Pay to Provider"
- 3. Uncheck the "All" button and click on the ellipses.



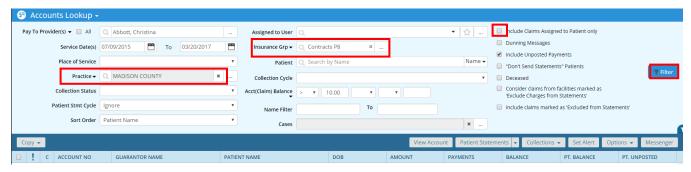
4. To select Providers:

- In the Select Provider(s) pop up box, View field, click the drop down next to "All Providers" and change filter to "Providers by Billing Facility"
- In the Facility field, click the ellipses to select your County (this should be the providers default Billing Facility in Admin>Provider)
- Check the box next to Providers to select all providers.
- Click "OK"

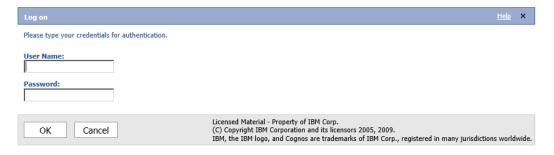
5. Set the remaining filters:

- Select the appropriate Service Date range
- Click the drop down next to "Facility" and change filter to "Practice".
- Click on the ellipses and select your Practice (County) from the Practice List pop up.
- Select "Insurance, Patient" in Sort Order filter.
- Select the Insurance OR change filter to Insurance Group and select "Contracts P8" to generate invoices for all payors.
- UN-check box "Include Claims Assigned to Patient only".

- (Optional) Check "Include Unposted Payments" to include accounts with payments not posted to encounters/claims.
- Set the Acct(Claim) Balance amount as required.



- 6. Click "Filter" to generate list of patients.
- 7. Check boxes to select accounts.
- 8. Click on the drop down next to Patient Statements and select "Payor Invoice"
- 9. Print Statements in EBO (eBO login screen should automatically pop up after generating statements or log into eBO from Reports menu)
 - In the eBO Log on screen, enter your eCW User Name and Password, click OK.



- Click eCWEBO folder, then the Statements folder
- 10. Click the blue hyperlink for "Guarantor Statement by Billing Facility PDF"



11. Select Invoices to be printed



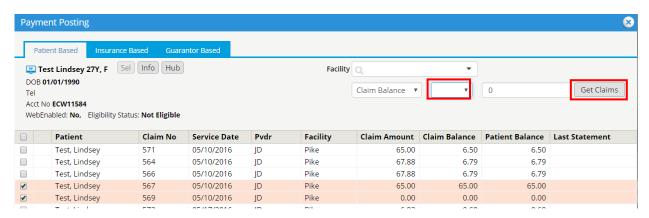
12. Print Invoices in PDF

Working with Hard Closed Transactions

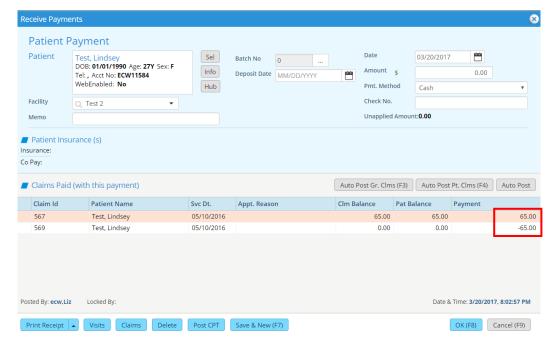
Redistribute Patient Payments

If a patient payment is hard closed, and needs to be moved to another claim:

- 1. Create a \$0.00 patient payment with today's date, following the patient payment workflow.
- 2. Click the Claims button to select claims. Remove the">" from the Claim Balance filter and click Get Claims.
- 3. Check the original claim and the claim you want to move the money too. Click OK.



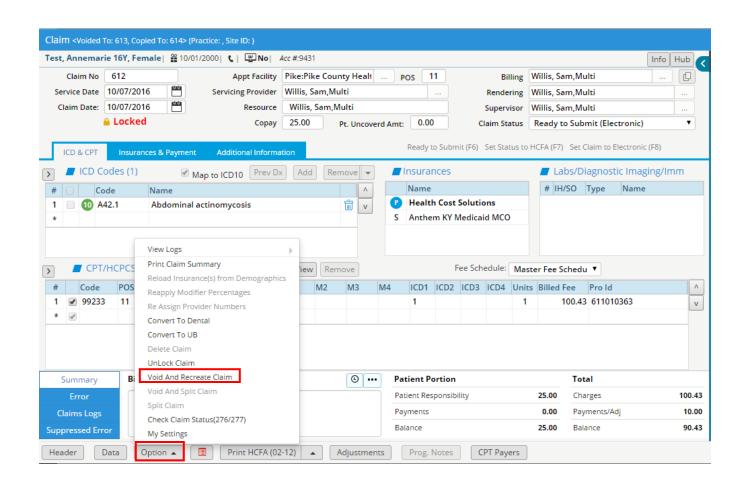
- 4. Enter a negative amount on the original claim, and an offsetting positive amount to the new claim.
- 5. Click OK to close the payment.

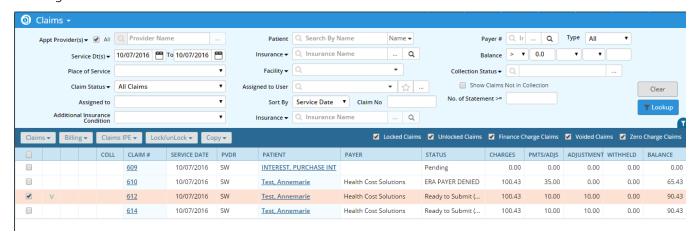


Void and Recreate Claims

When a CPT code needs to be added/removed/changed on a claim in a billing period that has been hard closed, the void/recreate process will need to be followed. This method will ensure that the changes are captured in the current month instead of changing the previous month's figures.

- Open the claim to be voided and created click the "Options button at the bottom left. Select "void and Recreate"
- 2. The header of the claim window will now read "Claim
 Voided to: {claim #],
 Copied to: [claim #]



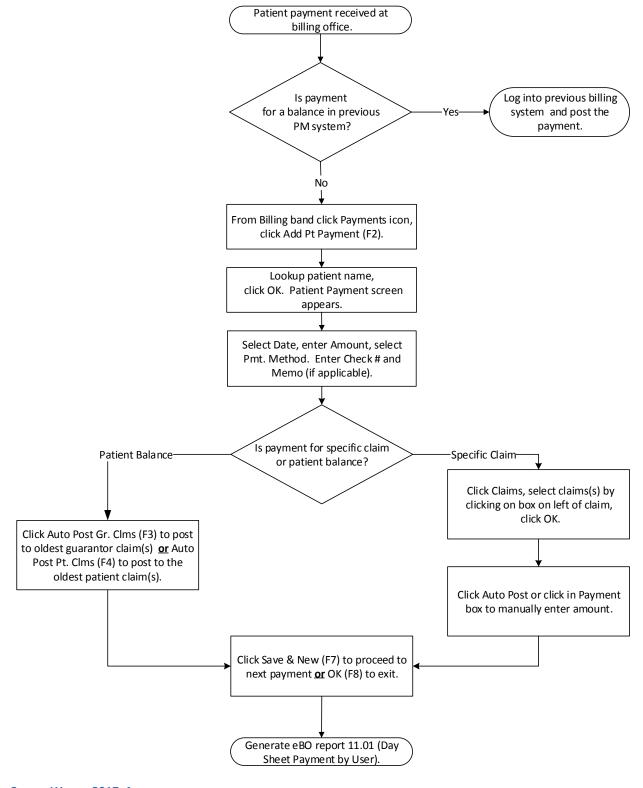


- The system will create a second claim that is an exact mirror opposite of the original claim and a "live" claim that can be edited as needed
- Any payments and/or adjustments linked to the original claim will now be linked to the "live claim"
- The voided and new claims will have the claim status of the original claim. It is
 important that the status be the same for the original claim and the voided claim
 or the patient balance will be incorrect in account inquiry and patient statements
- The claim status on the "live" claim can be changed

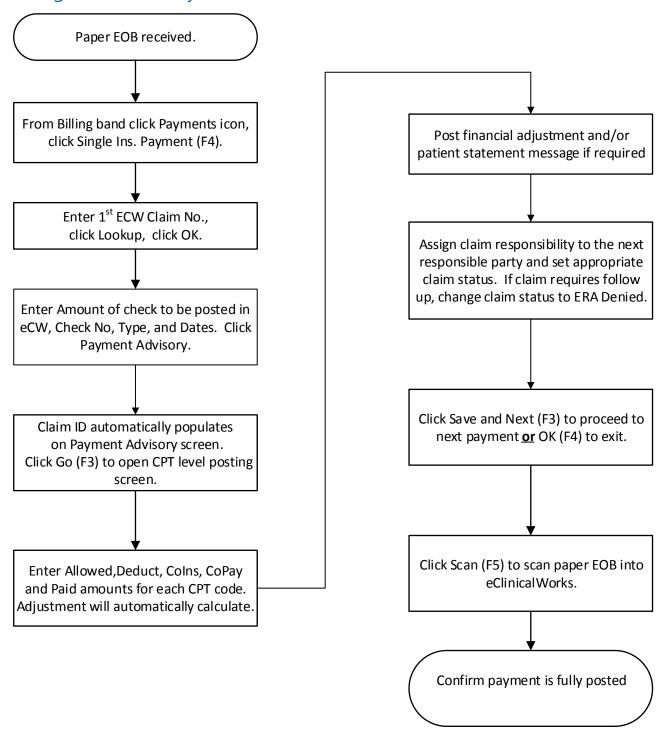
It is important that all changes are made on the "live" claim

Billing Workflows

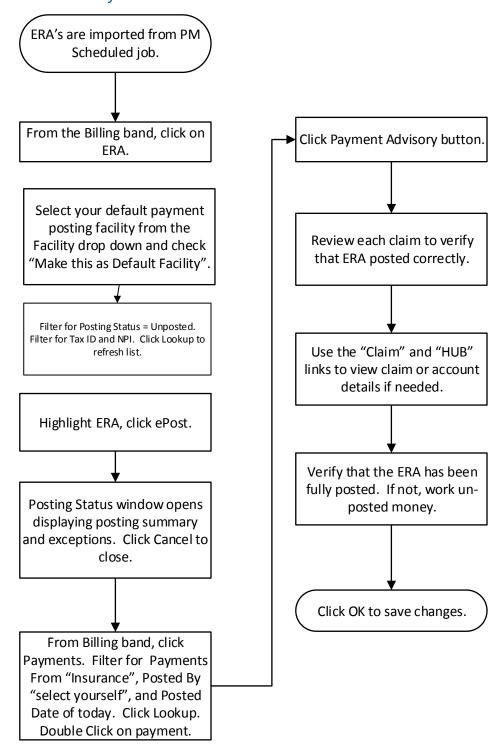
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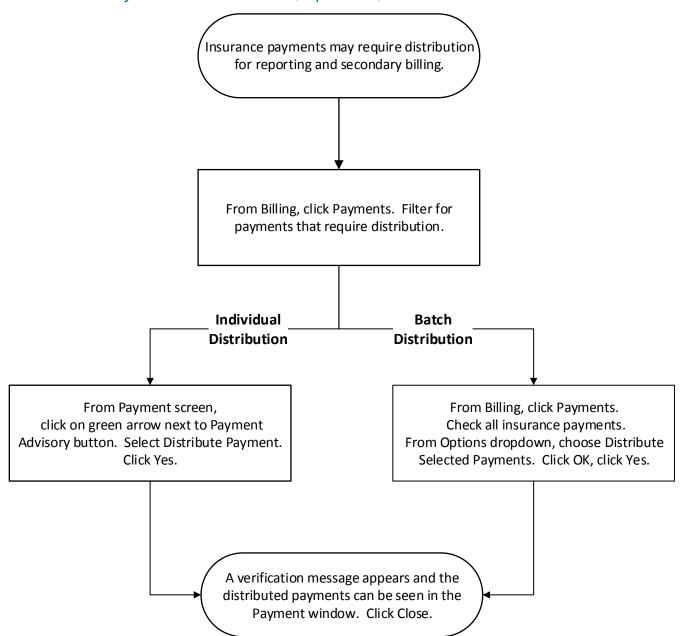
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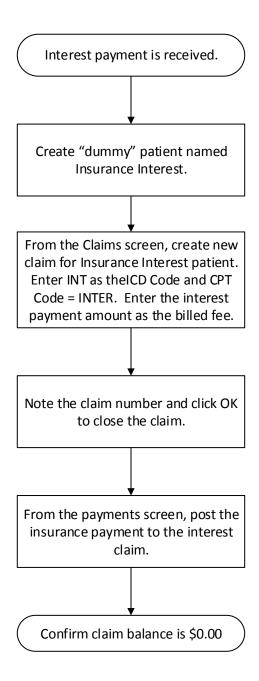
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Distribute Payments-Insurance (Optional)

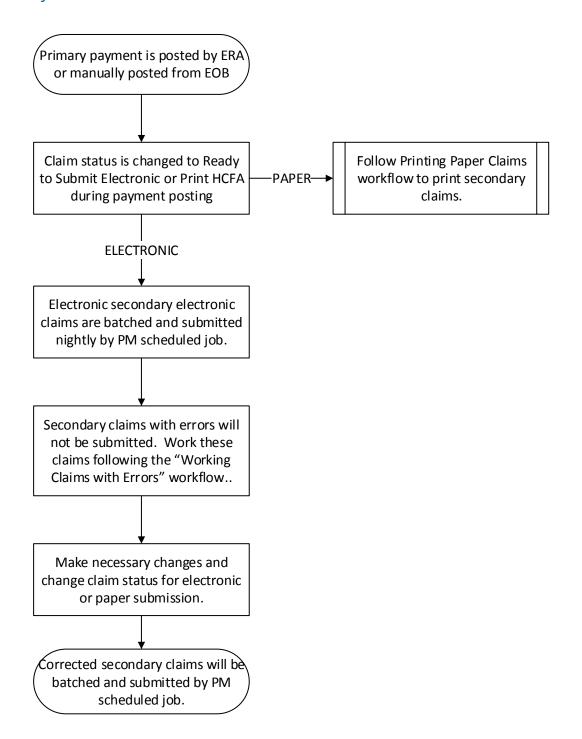


Posting Interest Payments



Billing Workflows Secondary Claims

Secondary Claims

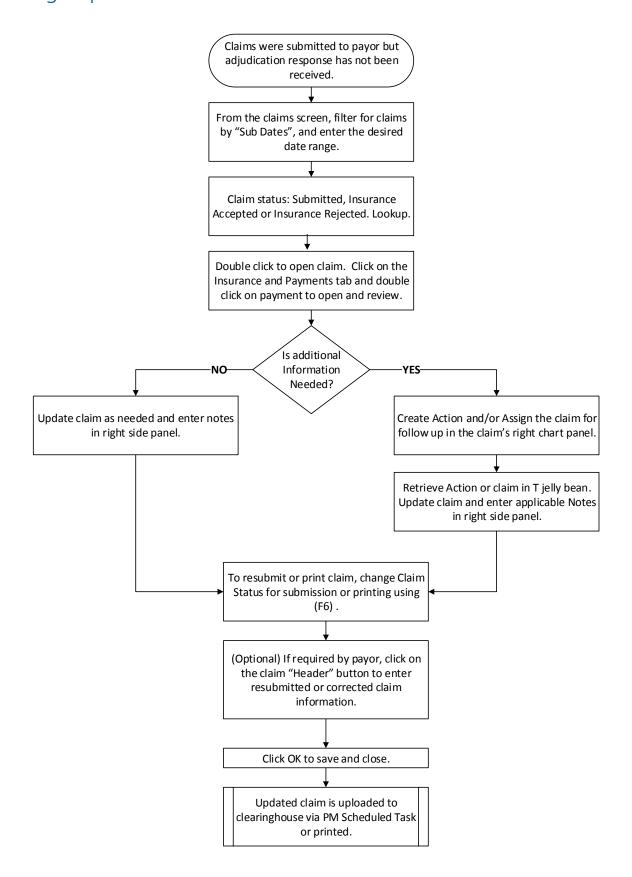


Billing Workflows Working Denied Claims

Working Denied Claims

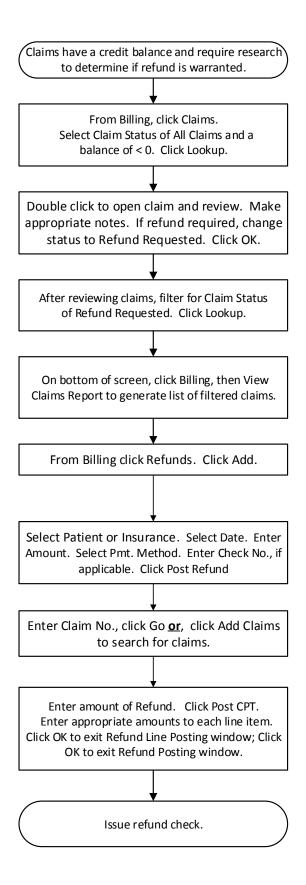


Working Unpaid Claims



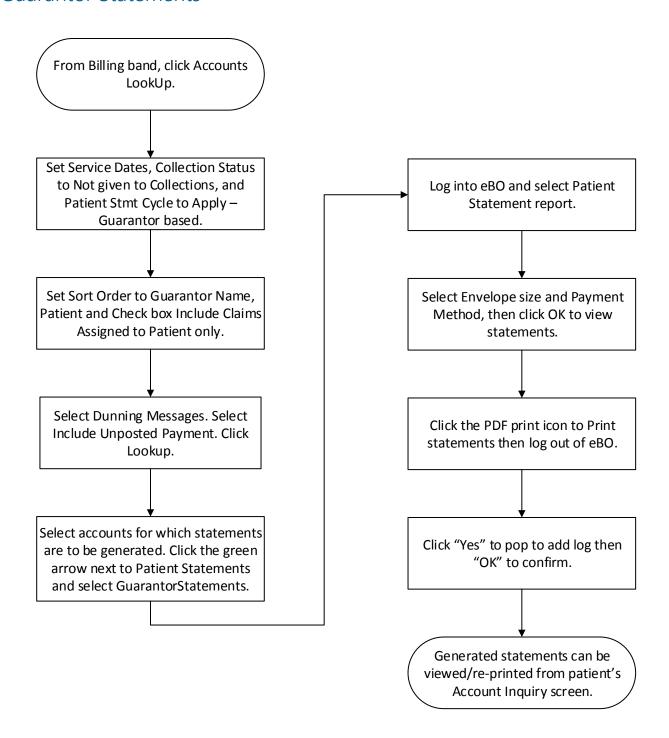
Billing Workflows Refunds

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